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The VEB Jenapharm Plant was ordered to start the production of hormone preparations in 1954. The development of the technological process for the "partial synthesis" was completed in early August 1954. Dr A. Schubert was to supervise the production of this substance. After 80 grams of a crystalline progesterone had been produced, the production of this preparation was discontinued because it was learned that the GDR Ministry of Health had at its disposal 2.5 kg of progesterone, which represents the requirements for two years. The facilities for the production of progesterone which had cost the Jenapharm Firm an estimated 500,000 DME were to be converted to the production of doca.

2. A vitamin preparation of the B-variety was offered for sale at the Leipzig Fair. The preparation is similar to the BVK preparation produced by the Hoffmann-Laroche Firm. A total of five million sugarcoated vitamin pills were to be produced in 1954. It was believed that this output would be exceeded.

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